

By JUNE JONES

THE REPORT comes to us that a certain Hamlin young lady had broken her new glasses, and she took the broken pieces back to her oculist.

"Will I have to be examined all over?" she asked.

"No," he reassured her, "just your eyes."

DR. CARL H. MOORE, agricultural economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, who spoke last Wednesday at the joint meeting of the Hamlin Lions and Rotary Clubs, is no slouch when it comes to spinning yarns.

After he was introduced by Banker Tate May, who noted that he held a Ph.D. degree, Moore recalled a friend of his who, after receiving B. S., M. S. and Ph.D. degrees, said: "Everybody knows what B. S. is. And M. S. stands for more of the same. Then a fellow getting his Ph.D. merely has it piled higher and deeper."

The Dallas man, who returned to Texas from his native Wisconsin to live after being stationed here during the war, marrying a Texas girl, declared that "West Texans live on optimism, and I like it." He said that most West Texans who had spent as many as 40 years in the area had spent 39 of those years looking for rain.

Moore prefaced his remarks about the Federal Reserve Bank system with the promise that his talk would not be to long, because "a man's mind will absorb only what his behind will endure!"

EVERY DAY is the basis for a new chapter of life. What we write on the pages of today cannot be erased by what we did yesterday nor what we plan to do tomorrow.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not mine; this is the day for me. This is the day to live, worthily, happily, contentedly. If this day passes without my having reached these goals, this day for me has been spent in vain.

This is the day to serve. With so many who suffer, flounder in confusion, and blindly stalk along life's path this has become my day to comfort, enlighten and lead my human neighbor.

This day could be my best day, my worst day, even my last day. Nevertheless, I vow not to squander it, defame it, or so act in it that I might sometime rue it.

God in His wisdom and mercy gave me this day that in it I might climb to greater heights, conquer more fears, win other victories, get in touch with Him, receive His favors, and witness to His praise.

AS WE have noted several times before, we are having the usual problems with child raising which parents for centuries have had. And let us relate that we have to get up early and stay up late trying to find the answers to the kids.

We ran across this little rhyme in a magazine the other day that tells how a parent looked back over some of her experiences:



EXAMINES PHOTO OF POW FOSTER-SON—Mrs. Ben Howard of San Angelo studies AP Wirephotos showing her foster-son, ex-Sgt. Rufus Douglas, and three other former GIs who refused to come home from Korea. Her foster-son is at far right in the picture. "His face is more full," was Mrs. Howard's comment. "They must be feeding him well."

Stage Being Set for Club Boy Show in Hamlin February 20

Judges Named For All Divisions Of Feb. 20 Show

Things are shaping up down at Hamlin City Park for the annual Jones County 4-H and FFA Club Show that will be staged in Hamlin all day Saturday, February 20.

Harold Eades, vocational agriculture instructor at Hamlin High School, who are general superintendents of the exhibition.

All swine entries must be in place at the show by 10:00 a. m. Friday, February 19. All other livestock must be in place by 10:00 p. m. February 19, or by 8:00 a. m. February 20.

No capons under seven pounds will be eligible and no slips will be shown.

Tentative judges are: Chester Collingsworth, Merkel VA teacher, beef cattle; H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agent, formerly of Jones County, swine and dairy cattle; Bill Coalson, Abilene VA teacher, capons; George Von Roeder, formerly with the Anson Farmers Home Administration office, who is now in private business in Anson, and W. M. Moore, veterans vocational coordinator at Anson, showmanship.

Supervising the grooming of the boys' projects are: County Agent Bill Lehmborg; Larry Dooley and J. F. Dozier, VA teachers of Anson; Marvin Elliott, VA teacher at Avoca; Wayne Forrest, VA.

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JAILED FOR SON'S CRIME—Fernando Rodriguez of Rosenberg, one of four fathers given suspended sentences in Fort Bend County last November because of law violation accusations against their sons, has been ordered to jail for six months because of a new accusation against his son.

Two FFA Boys Get Heifers Under CC Stock Program

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Awards are made to the boys on the basis of their FFA club work in projects and class work. Blankenship points out.

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DePriest Girls to Model Clothes at School Assembly

Students of the DePriest Colored School homemaker department will model the clothes they have completed during the first semester of school at the school's general assembly this week-end.

Girls of Class I have made several blouses during the semester, Mrs. Ford states, while girls of Classes II and III have made dresses.

Work of the new semester has already begun. Girls of Classes I and II will make dresses, pot-holders, learn to weave and embroider. The homemakers have as their semester project the decorating of the department classroom.

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Increased Oil Activity for Area Bolsters Economy

Interest in Paving Program in City Reported Growing

Growing interest in proposed street paving program for the city of Hamlin is reported by the paving contractors who are in the city, Chastain & Chastain of Colorado City.

"Many people are interested in having the streets adjacent to their homes paved," Bob Chastain, one of the contractors, told The Herald Wednesday. "We believe we can arrange a program that will be practical, easily financed and of lasting good to the town."

Chastain asked The Herald to inform the public that, should a paving program be worked out, it will be with the assent of city officials and with their approval.

"We have assured members of the City Council that any paving would be planned by a competent registered engineer who would see that proper drainage would be cared for, and that both present and future paving would be considered," Chastain said. "Any paving would be done without cost to the city except for work that would be necessary in connection with water and sewer mains."

Most of the streets in the newer sections of town would require no altering of these lines, it was pointed out.

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Completions and New Wells Hold Interest of Region

With little income from crops and other money sources for the farmers and ranchers of the Hamlin area right now, the increased oil activity means a lot to the economy of the region, it is pointed out this week.

Four completions, two tests underway for completion, six new drilling locations and three pluggings highlighted the oil developments in the Hamlin section the past several days.

Texas Texas Company and Marshall R. Young's No. 1 Lillian C. Droke well has been completed as a Caddo discovery well, 12 miles northwest of Hamlin. Located in Section 17, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, the well is a mile and a half north of the Pardue Field. Operator reported a six-hour potential of 163.34 barrels of oil, which gave it a calculated daily potential of 653.36 barrels. Flow was through a 20-64-inch choke with 300 pounds casing and 400 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from perforations at 5,856-74 feet in the Caddo lime, treated with 2,500 gallons of acid. Hole is bottomed at 6,185 feet.

Round Top Oil Company of Abilene No. 12-H Merry Brothers and Perini, a Round Top Canyon Sand Field project 11 miles west of Hamlin, has been completed as a producer. It showed daily potential of 26.05 barrels of oil through quarter-inch choke with packer on casing and 550 pounds pressure on tubing. It flowed from 14 perforations at 4,466-74 and 4,502-05 feet. Casing was set at 4,760 feet. Site is in Section 80, 1747 feet, and total depth was Block 1, H. & T. C. Survey.

Texas Texas Company's No. 9 T. A. Jean, NCT-1, in the Royston-Canyon Field five miles west of Hamlin, has been completed as a producer. The well gauged 360 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil in 24 hours through quarter-inch choke. Flow was through 60 perforations at 4,451-56 and 4,483 1/2-88 1/2 feet. Total depth was 4,700 feet, plugged back to 4,498. Site is in Section 201, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Rowan & Hope of San Antonio

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Who's New This Week

Six new citizens have been reported at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Five boys and a girl, the new arrivals are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spalding arrived Thursday, January 28, at 10:00 a. m. Weighing seven pounds 10 ounces, she has been named Elizabeth Ann.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Acklin was born Friday, January 29, at 12:15 p. m. Tipping the scales at six pounds eight ounces, she will answer to Paula LaNeil.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Winter discovered America on Thursday, January 28, at 2:10 p. m. The young man has been labeled Roy Roland. He weighed nine pounds eight ounces.

CC Banquet to Get McMurry Program

Local Numbers to Be Featured in Variety Program Saturday

Entertainment features for the annual Chamber of Commerce membership banquet, scheduled next Friday night, February 19, at the Junior High School auditorium, will be furnished by artists from McMurry College at Abilene.

W. T. Johnson, chairman of the program committee for the affair, Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker, it was announced last week.

W. F. Martin Jr., rancher northwest of Hamlin and former attorney here, will be toastmaster at the annual get-together, declared C. L. Howard, retiring president of the civic organization.

Tickets for the banquet were printed several days ago, and sales have already begun by committees named to handle the ducaats. The banquet tickets sell for \$2 per plate. About 400 people of the territory and guests from neighboring towns are expected to be present for the banquet.

Local talent numbers will be rated by applause at the show, and will subsequently appear on the Parson's TV shows at Abilene, it is announced.

Seniors Take Command of Honor Roll For Third Six-Weeks at Hamlin High

Members of the senior class at Hamlin High School took the lead of classes making the honor roll for the third six-week period of the first semester, according to a check of the lists released this week by B. V. Newberry, principal. The sophomores had led the two previous honor rolls for the year.

Freshmen were second with 29 on the honor roll. Sophomores placed 27, and the juniors had 21 on the top ranking students.

Complete honor roll by classes follows:

Seniors: All As—Doyle Brinegar, Milton Crow, Don Crowley, Altha Lea Grice, Ann Holt, James Jay, Angela Malouf, Carl Young and Tobye Sellers; A average—Janice Agnew, Kenneth Kelly, Marisue Daniel, Janette Higdon, Jeanne Jones, Laverne Meeks, Margot Patterson, Vera Tidwell, Mary Willingham; B average—Margaret Boone, Raymond Boyd, David Cowan, Ethel Sue Denton, Mary Ann Gardner, Monnie Ann Ensey, Marilyn Fletcher, Bobby Green, Quata Miller, Jimmy Ray, Norma Murff, Thomas Newland, Dwain Rogers and Faith Simpson.

Juniors: All As—Amanda Freeman and Laveta French; A average—Betty Dillard, Billy Kelly, Zola Nagel, Shirley Nelson and Carolyn Pace; B average—Jeanette Adams, Peggy Briscoe, Nancy Donohoe, Jackie Drummond, Norma Garrett, Tommy Hester, Alta Lois Rodgers, Martha Hubbard, Betty Osborne, Justin Rowland, Charlene Smith, Faye Waggoner, Sarah Walker and Linda Wallace.

Sophomores: All As—Joyce Biggins, Judy Brannon and Nancy Jenkins; A average—John Brinegar, Betty Jane Cranford, June Hill, Reba Roland, Holly Toler, Lavere Wilson and Ted Wright; B average—Paige Baize, Bobby Brown, Ann Cochran, Norman Colbert, Marcene Crawford, Billy Crew, Lusara Dean, Katherine Donham, Kenneth Hewett, Arnold Howard, Dennis Johnson, Nellie Johnson, Clarence Parker, Shasta Payne, Rodney Spaulding and Melba Ueckert.

Freshmen: All As—Cecelia Albritton, Janis Crowley and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Margie Acklin, Don Adair, Joe Cowan, Joy Crawford, Perry Davis, Doris

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Three Farm-to-Market Roads in County Scheduled for Work in Next Two Years

Three Jones County road projects are included in the program of work that has just been approved by the State Highway Commission. The program will be carried out during the next two years from finances that will be available over this period of time from funds derived from appropriations made by the last session of the Texas Legislature.

The following roads are designated farm-to-market roads, subject to the availability of funds and the condition that Jones County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the state:

From U. S. Highway 380 at Avoca south to U. S. Highway 180, a distance of approximately 8.5 miles.

From U. S. Highway 180 south-east to Nugent, a distance of approximately 6.0 miles.

Youth Week to Be Observed by Hamlin Church of Nazarene

Youth Week will be observed next week at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, with services in progress from Wednesday through Sunday at 7:15 o'clock each evening, according to William C. Emerton, pastor.

A special feature of the services will be singing and a message by a visiting speaker. There will be a time of fellowship after the services each evening for the young people.

Sunday, February 7, the entire service will be in charge of the young people, including the Sunday School, ushers, singers and musician. President of the group, Billy Reynolds, extends an invitation to all young people to attend the services.

Games to Be Feature At Nienda Gathering

Games will be featured at the regular community meeting to night (Friday) at the Nienda community center. Festivities will get underway at 7:00 o'clock, community leaders state.

Attendants are requested to bring cookies or doughnuts for the refreshment hour. Drinks will be available at the center.



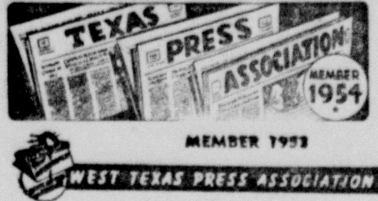
FIRE HERO—Rex, Irish Setter pup, saved his mistress, Mrs. Paul Fribig, from possible fire tragedy in Wichita Falls when his persistent pawing woke her in time to get a fire in the living room of the home put out by firemen. Burned remains of a divan where the blaze started are in background. Fribig was out of town overnight. Rex, unaware of his importance, was more interested in chasing birds than posing for photographers.

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JUST WHAT WOULD PAVING MEAN TO CITY?

With the coming of balmy weather to the Hamlin region, and the prospects of a concerted street paving program looming brighter, many of our people are encouraged that a long-dreamed-of "cityfying" project will become a reality.

Recently The Herald carried a news item in its "Twenty Years Ago" column that the city authorities were talking about a paving program for the residential sections of our town. Progressive people then realized the advantages of such a program—but during all the intervening years nothing came of the movement. No doubt the cause of failure of the street paving project was a lack of cooperation of the citizenship.

Lack of cooperation today could mean a stalemate of the street paving project, but, somehow we have a feeling that our people can look about Hamlin and see other towns with less payrolls, less progressive citizenships, less beautiful homes and less prosperity have gone ahead with paving programs. We daresay most of those cities had less stable financial structures in their city governments. It would be difficult to put a finger on the reason exactly why Hamlin has not paved its residential streets.

Individual property owners of our town can not plead the lack of money as a reason for

not putting curbs, gutters and paving in front of their homes, because they find the funds for new cars, new TVs, new refrigerators and new clothes. Mind you, The Herald commends the spirit that brings these necessities and luxuries; in fact, the fact that these things can be bought is the main argument that our people can afford paving.

It has been proven over and over that the value of property is increased more than the cost of paving. Therefore, paving is not an expense—it is an investment in increased valuations.

Drainage of our city that would be effected by proper gutter and paving would be worth the cost, if we consider the danger to our families' health by the stagnant water that stands in the ditches and culverts along our streets for days after a little rain. The dust menace can only be calculated by those housewives who have seen paving replace the caliche streets that have been the fashion for decades. Those dangerous culverts at many street intersections pose a traffic menace that could only be measured by horrible accidents to our neighbors and families.

Added to those practical results of a street paving program in Hamlin, our city would be known as modern, progressive, beautiful and efficient.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald 20 years ago were these, taken from the issue of the paper dated February 2, 1934:

Prints were advertised by the Bryant-Link Company at 12 cents per yard.

W. L. Boyd and Archie Pardue were visitors at Austin this week. Lyndon Treadwell, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Treadwell of Wise Chapel, was accidentally killed when a gun he was cleaning was discharged.

R. H. McCurdy was recently elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. W. E. Benson is secretary.

An auction of 25 head of good young mules was scheduled at Hamlin Saturday, according to an advertisement.

"The 18-Carat Boob" is the title of a play to be presented at the Nienda school Thursday night. Characters are Llera York, Odessa Jones, Lois Hudson, Wayne Hodnett, Charles Whittenburg, Mildred Tollison, Neeta Tidwell, Ed Brown, Harold Kennedy, Fannie Ruth Gillis, A. V. Westmoreland and John Max Alexander.

Mrs. Jack Haines entertained the Twentieth Century Club last Thursday. Attendees were Mmes. L. E. Morgan, F. B. Moore, A. E. Pardue, J. F. Taylor, J. T. Bynum, W. R. Calhoun, J. P. Morgan, Q. Martin and B. L. Jones.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the community 11 years ago, as chronicled in The Hamlin Herald dated February 5, 1943, included the following:

Four new directors for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce were named recently. The year A. Spencer, G. R. Bennett, L. H. McBride and J. E. Moody.

Total of 805 dimes were gathered in the recent March of Dimes drive for polio funds, according to Mrs. V. R. Bond, drive chairman. Blue and orange food stamps that have been in use for several months will no longer be used after Saturday, according to a dispatch from Austin. The WPA is being curtailed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redus announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma, on February 19, to Arthur W. Lorenz Jr. Some prices featured at Safeway include: Edwards coffee, 25 cents per pound; bread, 24-cents loaf for 11 cents; sirloin steak, 39 cents pound.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald five years ago were these, taken from the issue dated February 4, 1949:

Growth of Hamlin during the past year is reflected in the addition of 227 new telephones in the new directory issued this week.

Jones County has collected almost half a million dollars in taxes during the past year, according to Elzy Bennett, tax assessor-collector at Anson.

Forty-fourth birthday of Rotary was celebrated Wednesday by the Hamlin Rotary Club when a group of Rotarians from Abilene presented the program.

R. Y. Barrow, Carl Murrell. Posing as a young farm couple, and carrying a baby who appeared to be about 10 months of age, a young man and woman took about \$115 from four Hamlin merchants by means of worthless checks late Thursday afternoon. City officers have made no arrests.

Dr. Will C. House, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and Joe Simpson went to Sweetwater Friday to attend funeral services for David Hanks, former Hamlin resident, who was killed in action in the recent war.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Some of the things that were going on in the Hamlin community a year ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 6, 1953:

More than \$1,200 was raised in the March of Dimes campaign, according to Starr Inzer, drive chairman.

Milk prices were cut one cent per quart this week to Hamlin retailers.

Work has been started on the new brick church of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist congregation. The structure is being erected under direction of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. It will be an \$11,000 edifice.

Record low rainfall—for the past 11 year at least—was recorded for 1952, according to tabulations at the city rain gauge maintained by Bill Rountree. Total rainfall measured 13.08 inches.

S. C. Ferguson was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Roger Babson Refuses to Be Pessimistic About Future Outlook of United States

Roger W. Babson, economist and analyst and a regular contributor to columns of The Herald, refuses to be pessimistic about the future of the country.



Babson

He writes: My daily Bible reading recently was the forty-first chapter of Genesis. This relates the story of Joseph and the seven lean years of famine following the seven fat years of prosperity. This story especially interests me because during the past summer I had been reading Breasted's History of Egypt, a complete history of the world's most enduring nation.

The remarkable feature about Joseph's business cycle is that the story has continued to be told by word of mouth, written by script and finally printed, over a period of about 3,600 years. Certainly, if these cycles had not continued from generation to generation this story of Joseph's cycles would have dropped from the Hebrew history as so many other folklore stories told. Remember that for 2,000 years this story passed only by word of mouth; for 1,000 years it passed only by hand-written script; and only during the last 500 years has it passed by printed type.

Naturally, the story interests me in view of my fundamental belief in Sir Isaac Newton's law of action and reaction. Newton published this law in 1689. Most

scientists and economists have recognized it from that day to the present. In short, in the business realm this means that whenever "prosperity" becomes abnormally high, either fundamental conditions must improve to justify this high prosperity or else there must follow a depression period approximately equal in area to compensate. The difficulty with the law is that no way has yet been discovered to forecast the length or area of this prosperity period. We all know that labor leaders, installment selling and pressure groups, cannot keep up their present tactics forever. (Trees do not grow to the skies). But how long they can keep them up no one now knows.

There are factors which could prolong the present era of prosperity. One of these—the spending of billions to protect our large cities against enemy bombs—I have often forecast in this column. I believe my friend, Val Peterson, the National Civil Defense administrator, will secure the necessary appropriations which could offset any decline in military expenditures. Another factor, which businessmen should watch, is the conflict between Great Britain and the United States regarding the opening up of China and Far Eastern trade. I believe that the British will be successful and win their argument. They know far more about foreign trade than we do and they have much more at stake. If China and the Far East are opened to trade, this could do much to lengthen prosperity.

I recently heard an interesting lecture on advertising, showing its tremendous growth and its improved pulling qualities. The best paid psychologists, statisticians and artists are employed today in getting people to buy. The magnificent color advertising, which has recently come into development, may do for retail trade what the self-starter did for the automobile industry. Sales campaigns, sales conventions and the training of salesmen have been developed to a point never known before. The possibilities of radio and television advertising are still in their infancy. The newspapers a few days ago reported that

50,000,000 people watched television to hear LaRosa (whoever he may be)—probably less than half that number was the most who ever heard President Eisenhower! Lucky was the LaRosa sponsor.

These are times when every business man, in every community, should guard against being too dogmatic and thinking he knows just what is going to happen. The man who is a great optimist is a great pessimist is running a great

risk. It is well to keep out of embarrassing debt; but otherwise every business man should go ahead about as usual for the next few months. We may have a depression in 1954; but don't be too sure about it. Nineteen fifty-four may be a good year.

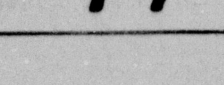
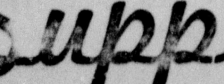
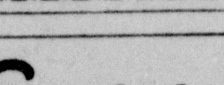
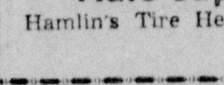
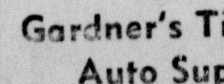
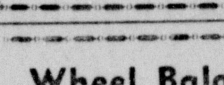
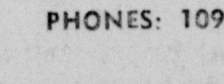
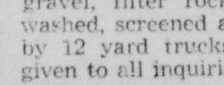
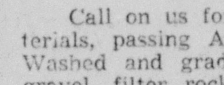
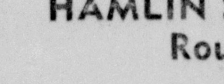
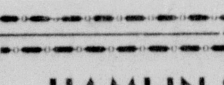
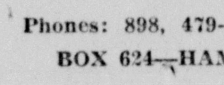
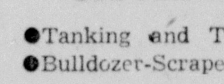
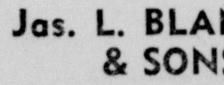
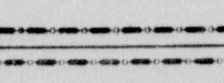
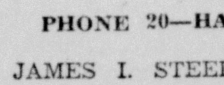
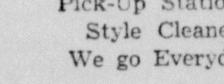
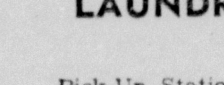
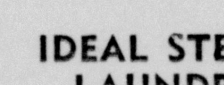
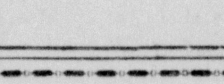
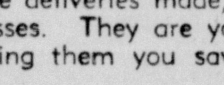
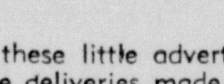
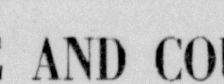
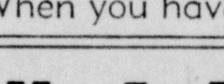
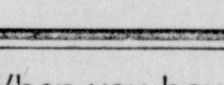
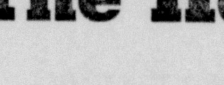
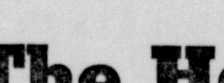
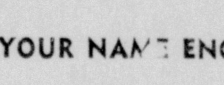
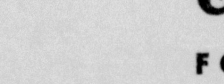
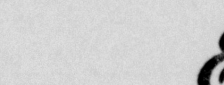
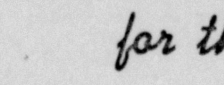
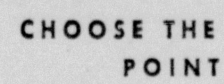
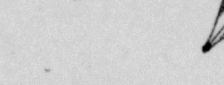
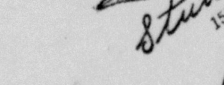
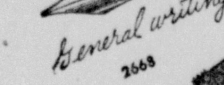
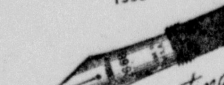
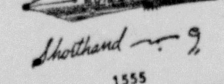
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Boy Scouts Make Citizens

Boy Scouts of the Hamlin area are this week helping to celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America.

When Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the Englishman, conceived the idea of the Boy Scouts and, later, our own American, Dan Beard, furthered and promoted the idea here, neither, we suspect, ever dreamed what world-wide fountains of youth he was putting in action.

Today the Boy Scouts are the flower of young manhood in every quarter of the globe. Their deeds are legion. Their clean, manly characters shine forth from their scrubbed faces and trim uniforms they wear. How very proud we fathers and mothers of Boy Scouts should be! Their merit badges are a symbol of sincerity, eagerness to serve and pride in their organization. God bless them all. They will be the leaders of tomorrow!

Public Must Be Informed

We read that there was a report in a recent issue of Texas Outlook in which a tax commission survey in the state of Washington showed Texas so far behind in governmental services that it has the third lightest tax burden in the country.

And they said that's bad!—The Big Bend Sentinel.

Editorial of the Week

COMBAT BY NEGOTIATION

A letter on this page today states that the Communists have launched a world-wide campaign for "negotiation." Must it, therefore, be assumed that negotiations on either large or small issues are useless, deceptive and iniquitous?

We believe that even in the new climate inaugurated by President Eisenhower's atomic speech the cold war is unlikely to thaw into sunny East-West fellowship. We are sure that negotiated agreements must be backed by force (as the truce line in Korea is backed by Allied power) if they are not to be worthless. We agree that negotiations which brought a false, premature confidence to the West and a foolish relaxing of western defense efforts could serve only Communist ends.

But we believe the choice in many specific areas is between combat by arms and combat by negotiation. If the Communists have decided that further military adventures like the Korean aggression are unprofitable at this time—that is all to the good. If they hope also (as they undoubtedly do) that substituting negotiations for armed conflict will lull the West into a state of military unpreparedness, then the West has an opportunity to prove them wrong.

The endeavor to arrange a Korean peace conference shows how tough and grueling can be the combat by negotiation which tests free world alertness, tenacity and moral ruggedness as much as war. It is possible, though unlikely, that the whole maneuver could be merely a Communist screen for preparations for a new armed attack from North Korea, but the knowledge of the UN command's equal preparedness to repel such an attack is the factor that must be counted on to discourage it.

Negotiation with open eyes is not to be confused with negotiation as an invitation to sleep.—Christian Science Monitor.

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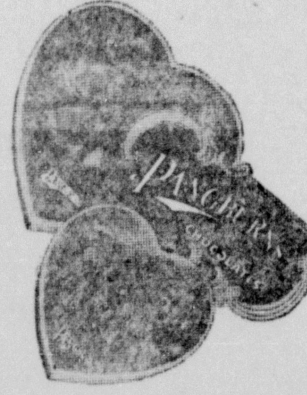
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Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

Filed January 13, 1954.
No. 186: Assignment of Oil Lease—L. N. Buchanan to Joe P. Parris Jr., December 29, 1953. Being 2.3 acres of Andrew Jones Survey.
No. 187: Assignment of Oil Lease—Chicago Corporation to Sohio Petroleum Company, December 22, 1953. Being undivided interest in part of E. B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands, Survey 155, Abstract 142.
No. 188: Assignment of Oil Lease—A. V. Jones et al to Oxford Drilling Company et al, January 4, 1954. Being all of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Block 2, S. P. Railway Company Lands.
No. 189: Oil Lease—Sloan L. Edging et al to Frank Reeves et al, September 23, 1953. Being the southeast quarter of Section 20, Block 3 of H. & T. C. Railway Company Lands, containing 163 acres. Three-year term.
No. 190: Assignment of Oil Lease—Frank Reeves to Harry S. Hirt, January 7, 1954. Being undivided one-half interest in the north 100 acres of the northeast quarter of Section 165, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.
No. 191: Oil Lease—J. C. Vasey to W. M. Houser, January 8, 1954. Being 195.2 acres out of Section 19, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Lands. Five-year term.
No. 192: Deed of Trust—Myrtle Stephenson et al to C. W. Gill, trustee, January 12, 1954. Being Lot 18, Block 44, Original Town of Hamlin. (2) Homestead. Destination—Being Lot 18, Block 44, Original Town of Hamlin.

Filed January 14, 1954.
No. 189: Assignment of Oil Lease—Patrick A. Doherty to Harry L. Crosby et al, December 29, 1953. Being the east half of the west half of Section 36, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Lands.
No. 191: Oil Lease—Martin Gentry et al to The Texas Company, November 5, 1953. Being the northeast quarter of Subdivision 7 and the north half of Subdivision 8 of Austin & Williams Leases 528, containing 254.94 acres. Ten-year term.
No. 192: Assignment of Oil Lease—Phillips Petroleum Company to Frank Ansanke, December 29, 1953. Being all of the north half of Section 3, Ophir Asylum Lands.
No. 193: Oil Lease—N. L. Farley et al to W. R. Rasmussen, trustee, December 11, 1953. Being all of Lot 94 of J. S. and D. W. Godwin Subdivision of Leagues 125, 126, 149 and 150, DeWitt County School Lands. Two-year term.
No. 194: Release of Oil Lease—Western Petroleum Corporation of Texas to Baldwin C. Chittenden, trustee, estate et al, January 4, 1954. Being Block 22 and all of Block 23, and South half of Block 20, L. Kratz Lease, containing 168.2 acres.

No. 195: Affirmation—Tate May et al to Public, August 3, 1953. Being in re Lot 11, Block 37 of Original Town of Hamlin.
No. 196: Assignment of Oil Lease—J. P. Schwab to Rick Moorman of DeWitt County, November 18, 1953. Being undivided one-fourth interest in the east half of the northwest quarter of Subdivision 8, Louis Keyes Survey.

Filed January 15, 1954.
No. 196: Partial Release—Thomas F. Homan to Paul Bryan, January 6, 1954.

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Sunday School Study Course Slated at North Central Ave. Church

A five-evening Sunday School training course will begin Monday evening at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church, it was announced this week by Rev. Dan Williams, pastor. Classes will be conducted each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and classes in all departments will continue through Friday.

Adults and young people will have "Studies from the Psalms" by Dr. Kyle M. Yates. This book will be taught by Rev. Miles B. Hays.

Intermediates will study "A Faith to Live By." Juniors will study "This Is My Bible," and Mrs. Robert Carey will teach the book.

Elementary groups will study Bible Stories, Book II. Mrs. Troy Austin will teach this book.

Rubber stamps at The Herald.

Methodists Vote to Take Over Lubbock Hospital-Clinic

Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor of Hamlin First Methodist Church, was one of scores of leading ministers and laymen of the Northwest Texas Conference who last Friday met at Lubbock and voted to accept ownership and operation of Lubbock Memorial Hospital and the Krueger, Hutchinson & Overton Clinic by a vote of 130 to 45. Total assets are valued at \$4,490,943.21.

Action followed informal discussions of several years and negotiations which began last September.

Under the Hill-Burton federal grant, the hospital received a grant of \$1,500,000 to construct the hospital to be operated on a non-profit basis. Hospital owners put \$1,321,197 into the plant, leaving a balance of \$850,000 to be paid by the conference on a semi-annual basis for 10 years at four per cent interest. At the end of 10 years, the balance of \$425,000 can be refinanced for such extended time as may be agreed.

Cost of the clinic buildings and equipment except that reserved by Dr. J. T. Krueger is \$909,746.21. Northwest Texas Methodists will assume the \$450,000 loan from an insurance company while the doctors will carry the balance of \$459,746.21 as a second lien note signed by the new incorporators, Garland Newsom, Walter Alderson, Rev. J. E. Shewbert, Lubbock district superintendent, Joe Salem of Sudan, Paul Cates of Lubbock, Rev. Howard Crawford, pastor of First Church of Lamesa, and Jim Willson of Floydada. Both loans are for a period of 15 years and are to be paid monthly at 4½ per cent. Methodists make no cash down payments.

Browning, the famous poet, learned to speak although he could neither see nor hear.

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Health Officer Urges Discretion in Fight Against Influenza

Several cases of influenza have been reported in the Hamlin territory during the past several weeks, and state health officials urge people to use discretion as the best weapon against the disease and its accompanying ailments.

Reports coming in from various sections of the state indicate that influenza is quite prevalent now throughout Texas, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Colds, gripple, influenza or whatever we may call them are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat, he points out.

To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some of the things to remember: Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing or who may be actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating, and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing food and taking some outdoor exercise every day. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and keep the bowels regulated.

Dr. Cox warns that disastrous results may follow this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Fathers and Mothers Feted by FHA Girls at Dinner Party Friday Night

Fathers and mothers of members of the Hamlin High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America were honored at a dinner party given by the girls and their instructors Friday night in the high school cafeteria. And after an hour and a half of eating, viewing an all FFA program and fellowshiping, the honored guests departed the evening was a most delightful one.

After the girls sang their FHA song as an opener in the school hall, the group went through the "chow line" served buffet style that featured dishes prepared by the girls, from salad to cakes.

Atha Lea Grice, president of the chapter, presided at the program. She gave a brief welcome on behalf of the host group.

Elizabeth Norton was featured in clever piano and voice numbers.

Betty Gray, accompanied by Elizabeth, sang "Gimme a Little Kiss." Jeane Jones and Helen Chandler rendered a piano-drum novelty. Eythel Sue Denton was so busy telling about "Hoiman," her pet lion, that she had to have the helping hands of Norma Jo Murff for the gestures.

Linda Carlton sang "Morning," accompanied by Vera Mae Tidwell.

High School Trio composed of Faith Simpson, Janice Agnew and Marilyn Fletcher, sang several numbers, accompanied by Vera Tidwell at the piano. The songsters called their dads into their music-making also. Rev. Houston Walker established himself as a saxophonist of some note with several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marvin Carlton.

Awards for outstanding work in the RHA were presented by Miss Grice to Anne Cochran, Elizabeth Norton, Clarice Brown and Janis Crowley.

Tokens of appreciation for the work the homemaking teachers are doing with the girls were presented by Willard Jones for the parents to Mrs. James Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

W. T. Johnson Talks On World Trade at B&PW Club Session

W. T. Johnson, assistant cashier to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, gave an interesting talk on "World Trade" and presented some facts and figures that were a revelation to most of the attendants when he spoke at the Tuesday evening dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The meeting was at the Primary School cafeteria. About 40 members and guests were present.

The program was under the auspices of the international relations committee, with Mrs. A. A. Hackley as chairman.

Decorations were suggestive of Valentine's Day, and the arrangement for the speaker's table presented an effective use of the flags of nations that are members of the United Nations organization.

Jeanne Jones gave three numbers on her accordion that were appropriate for the program.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Lanelle Mason, Mrs. John Barnett, Mrs. George Foe, Nada K. Hassen, Mrs. Everett Gibson, and the senior of the month, Angela Maluof.

Members of the B&PW Club are reminded of the business meeting on February 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria.

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Mrs. E. J. Hawkins Jr. Gives Review at Meet Of Beta Theta Eta

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins Jr. gave a book review on "The Light in the Forest" by Conrad Richter when members of the Beta Theta Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The meeting was in the home of the president, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner.

In her book review Mrs. Hawkins pointed out the two sides of nature and environment of the Indian and the white. The story centered around a child who had been kidnapped by the Indians and had grown up with them only to be taken back to his real parents at the age of 12. Mixed feelings ran all through the book, and many Indian ways were understood by attendants after the interesting and well given review.

During the business meeting it was voted to send \$10 to the Girltown Foundation from the sorority. Plans for a money making project were also discussed.

The sorority is to sponsor Mrs. Bob Nunley's piano pupils in a recital February 25 at the high school auditorium. Tickets are to be sold at 25 and 15 cents, with proceeds going to charity, as the sorority contributes liberally to several different organizations.

Twenty members and one pledge were present for the meeting. At the next meeting a white elephant sale will be conducted.

Member of Phebean Sunday School Class In Monthly Meeting

Members of the Phebean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, whose teacher is Mrs. Tom Routh, met in the home of Mrs. D. J. Herbst, with Mrs. Etta Bond as co-hostess for their regular monthly class meeting.

Mrs. Routh brought the devotional. Mrs. R. Ritchey gave a report of the class' progress and activities for the past month. A social period of Bible questions and answers was enjoyed by the attendants.

A plate of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served to the following class members and visitors: Mmes. Charlie Sellers, Fred Young, Tom Routh, Elmer Brewer, J. P. Morgan, Carl Meyer, Richard Ritchey, J. W. Hines, S. C. Ballew, Etta Bond, D. J. Herbst and one associate member, Mrs. Troy Austin; and two visitors, Mrs. Virgil Steele and Mrs. B. Middleton.



Elizabeth Cowan, designer, displays colorful window curtains, table runner, skirt and apron she made from dyed burlap bags.

Here's a new, exciting and budget-wise use for burlap feed bags. With a little simple needlework and some all-fabric dyes you can transform them into all kinds of colorful clothing and home furnishings. This newest budget-stretching idea is the result of research jointly undertaken by the Tintex Home Economics Bureau and the Burlap Council. Detailed directions on how to make these "rags-to-riches" marvels are all summed up in an eight-page illustrated folder written for these organizations by the designer, Elizabeth Cowan. The articles pictured above are but a few of her tintexed burlap creations.

To prepare a bag for dyeing, open the seams by pulling the thread of chain stitching, shake out remaining feed or dust and stitch the raw edges to prevent raveling. Next, place the burlap in a tub or washing machine filled with warm soap suds, soak for a couple of hours and wash to remove printing. The dyeing process is the same as for other fabrics. You'll find burlap a wonderful fabric of character that's easy to work with.

The folder, entitled "How to Make Beautiful Articles from Burlap Bags," is obtainable free from Tintex Home Economics Bureau, 485 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Good Neighbor Club Reports \$144.66 for March of Dimes

Finance committee reported that \$144.66 had been raised for the community's March of Dimes fund when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the Nienda community center.

Mrs. Don Gregory and Mrs. Jack Williams were hostesses.

The club had sponsored the community's fund by staged a program and pie sale the previous Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland presented a program on "Planning Your Garden."

Three new members of the club are Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry, Mrs. Fred Vaughn and Mrs. Clyde Faulkenberry.

The meeting was opened by a game, and roll call was answered with members answering "How I store my kitchen knives."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Hodges, L. R. Faulkenberry, Don Gregory, Audrey Hodnett, J. E. McCoy, A. V. Westmoreland, Noel Weaver, O. H. Weaver, J. P. Westmoreland, R. P. Williams, Jack Williams, Clyde Faulkenberry.

Surprise Going-Away Party Given for Former Telephone Operators

Mrs. Dick Branscum and Mrs. Lawrence Touchon were honored with a surprise going-away party Sunday in the lounge at the telephone office.

Gifts of jewelry were presented to each, and refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the following: Dena Touchon and son, Ronald, Charlene Branscum, Betty May, Villa Rountree, Frances Boles, Gladys Scifres, Betty Taylor, Oletha Waldrop, Bobbie Bruner, Jo Ann Fannin, Bennie Lock, Rosa Lee Van Liew, Maggie Osborne, Louise Proctor, Jo Hargrove, Clota Mae Tegart, and Duncan Davidson, district traffic superintendent of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Branscum and daughter, Debbie, are transferring to Kountze, where Mr. Branscum is employed with General Crude Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Touchon and son, Ronald, will be located at Arlington, where Touchon is employed with Dudley Hodgkins Printing Company.

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. John Kessinger, medical, January 26; Mrs. T. P. Turner, medical, January 26; Milton Gardner, medical, January 26; Mrs. Vernon Sharre, medical, January 26; Lee Lanning, medical, January 26; J. H. Milner, medical, January 27; Mrs. George Moore, medical, January 27; Mrs. I. D. Acklin, ob., January 27; Esquel Gonzales, surgery, January 28; Mrs. R. E. Spalding, ob., January 28; Mrs. N. L. Winters, ob., January 28; Mrs. B. H. Crockett, medical, January 28; Doris Butler, surgery, January 30; Mrs. Everett Crow, medical, January 30; J. R. Reed, medical, January 30; V. P. Morton, medical, January 30; Mrs. Rex Reese, medical, January 31; G. M. Bond, medical, January 31; Mrs. G. M. Bond, medical, January 31; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, February 1; Mrs. O. E. Hanna, surgery, February 1; A. N. King, surgery, February 1; Lusara Dean, medical, February 1; Marsha Herren, medical, February 1; Frank Herrington, medical, February 1; Mrs. Joe Rash Jr., ob., February 1; Mrs. Orph Osborne, ob., February 1; W. H. Tabb, medical, February 2.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. C. J. Sewell, January 2; Jo Shelf, January 29; Mrs. Salama Lopez, January 27; Georganna Fitzgerald, January 28; Mrs. I. M. Roberts, February 1; Mrs. Jack Griffin, January 28; Gwen Tyiska, January 30; Patsy Boatright, January 30; Mrs. Bill Harbert, February 1.

1: Mrs. Edd Kyle, February 1; Anna Mae Childress, January 30; Mrs. V. M. Smart, January 30; Mrs. John Kessinger, February 1; Mrs. T. P. Turner, January 30; Mrs. Vernon Sharre, January 30; Lee Lanning, January 30; Mrs. George Moore, January 31; Esquel Gonzales, February 1; Mrs. R. E. Spalding, January 31; Mrs. N. L. Winters, January 31; May James, January 30; Mrs. B. H. Crockett, February 1; J. R. Reed, February 1.

ENROLLS AT TSCW. Monnie Ann Ensey, daughter of Mrs. Louise Ensey and granddaughter of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, finished Hamlin High School at mid-term, and has enrolled at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

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PAVING IN HAMLIN

The City Council wishes to take this opportunity to clarify some facts concerning Street Paving in Hamlin.

We, as individuals, are not opposed to paving but, as members of the City Council, can foresee the many problems and complications involved in a program of "Hit and Miss Paving."

The expense of Street and Alley Intersections, if City Funds were required, would be more than present funds could finance, and the added expense of removing and replacing Water and Sewer Mains would even be greater than the cost of intersections.

In order for the City and Property Owners to be protected, the services of a Licensed Engineer would be required, and all concerned should be aware of this fact; too, should individual property owners enter into contract with any private contractor, they must realize that any paving interfering with the general drainage of the town must be removed or, if at a later date, a general program is undertaken it may be necessary to remove previous paving in order to obtain proper drainage; This, of course, would cause double expense to the property owners involved.

Also, the matter of City Mains must be considered: These will have to be maintained; therefore, should it be necessary to make a tap, or repair a line, a cut would have to be made, which not only involves expense, but damages and shortens the life of the pavement.

A program of this type needs much thought and planning to be successful, and the Council would like for the people to understand the numerous problems, and consider paving from a view-point of the betterment of the town in general.

Hamlin City Council

AROUND THE COUNTY

By Jimmie Lou Wainwright, County Demonstration Agent.

It's about time to start thinking about pruning your trees and shrubs. There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub, and a home owner should have that reason in mind before he ruins one of the family's prize possessions with this sharpened shears.

Do you want to improve the shape of the tree? Are bothersome limbs scraping the house, or do you desire more shade?

Pruning stimulates limb and twig development and consequently the growth of more leaves for shade. Mesquite, mimosa and other open growing trees will give more protection if this principle is followed and top limbs are trimmed back three to four feet. This, however, does not mean dehorning.

All limbs should be pruned flush with parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the tree. A properly made cut rarely needs paint since the tree will heal itself.

To relieve excessive weight while pruning large limbs, they may first be severed three to four feet from the main trunk. Prior to cutting the limb an undercut will prevent bark splitting.

A support from the ground will help prevent this, too. A second undercut on the remaining stub before it is severed at the trunk will avoid splitting as the stub falls to the ground.

Trees may be fertilized immediately after pruning. This way they will be ready for spring growth.

Most housewives are interested in saving time and energy so you will probably be interested in making this recipe of quick mix, using powdered milk:

Basic Quick Mix.

Eight cups sifted flour (all-purpose); one cup non-fat dry

milk solids; two teaspoons salt; one-fourth cup double acting baking powder; one and three-fourths cups shortening.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cut in shortening until evenly distributed and the mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Store in canister in cool place. You will find this ready-to-use mix very convenient. Makes 9½ cups.

Baking Powder Biscuits.

Two cups basic quick mix; one-half cup water.

Add water to mix. Combine until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn out onto floured board. Knead gently five times. Roll or pat to one-half inch thickness. Cut into desired biscuit shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450°) for about 10 minutes. Makes one dozen 1½-inch biscuits.

GETS PROMOTION.

Mrs. Albert Chandler, who has been the Stanley home products representative for Hamlin the past two years, has recently been promoted to unit manager for this territory, embracing the territory of Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Rotan and Aspermont.

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Rotarians Told Hamlin to Get New Fire Record Credit

Prospect for an additional five per cent good fire record credit on insurance premiums for Hamlin is good, declared Fire Chief Jake Lawson of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Lawson spoke briefly of the past year's operations by the fire department in Hamlin before presenting a film, "Ventilation," in which the importance of ventilation in relation to fire fighting was presented.

Lawson said insured fire losses in Hamlin in 1953 were \$11,644 compared with about \$15,000 in losses for 1952. Twenty-six fire calls were answered in the city limits during the year and three calls were answered outside the city limits. The department answered 33 calls in 1952, he said.

Antiquated fire equipment, the chief pointed out, makes fire fighting inadequate. He declared that the volunteer fire department members last year donated some 1,150 hours of duty to the city without cost in fire fighting, drills and other meetings.

Besides Lawson, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon were Ray Wright of Abilene, Bob Quinlan of Dallas, Ray Light of Breckenridge, Jimmy Moreland, Roy Duke and Leroy Johnson of Stamford; Zolzie Steakley, Bob McBride and Lee Dodge of Sweetwater; and Jimmy Ray, Junior Rotarian for February.

Tom Teague Paves Lot at New Location

Paving for the implement lot adjacent to the Tom Teague Implement Company place on East Lake Drive has been finished, the third Hamlin business concern to place paving around its place of business.

Teague, who recently moved his concern from Central Avenue, says he is about straightened out from his moving ordeal. He has done considerable improving to his new plant location.

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FORWARD ON LIBERTY'S TEAM



FOURTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders, including units in Hamlin. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members.

Sesame to Be Topic Of Farm Meeting Monday at Anson

Numbers of Hamlin area farmers and ranchers are scheduled to go to Anson Monday night for a meeting in the county court room when sesame production will be discussed. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association of Paris, and will be conducted by Robert L. Parker, manager of the association.

Although sesame as a commercial crop is new in the western hemisphere, farmers were growing it in the Nile Valley, in China and in India about 1,000 B. C.

It may become a supplemental cash crop to help farmers fill in diverted acres brought about by allotments for wheat and cotton. Commercial varieties now available are drought-tolerant and relatively free from insects and diseases, Lehmborg points out. It is planted for the superior vegetable oil it produces.

"Everyone interested in finding out more about sesame is urged to attend the meeting Monday night," Lehmborg declares.

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Nazarene Broadcasts To Be Started Sunday

First in a series of radio broadcasts by the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will be broadcast Sunday afternoon, February 7, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, over Station KDWT, Stamford (1400 on the radio dial).

The programs are tape-recorded in the local church. The pastor, William C. Emberton, invites all who can to listen and also invite a friend to do likewise.

Marine Corps Seeking Two-Year Enlistments

The Marine Corps is now enlisting qualified young men for a period of two years' active duty. Technical Sergeant David A. Wims, non-commissioned officer in charge of the Abilene recruiting station announced when he was in Hamlin this week.

Sergeant Wims also stated that former servicemen and married men who were previously ineligible will also be accepted.

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OIL ACTIVITY

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No. 2 Blythe-Graham well has been completed as a Claytonville Reef Lime Field project 12 miles west of Hamlin. It gauged 240 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil with no water in 24 hours through 3-16-inch choke, with 875 pounds on casing and 775 on tubing. Flow was from open hole, top of pay 5,420 feet and total depth of 5,657 feet. Casing was set at 5,539 feet. Location is in Section 183, Block 3, H. & T. C. Survey.

Hunt Oil Company's No. 1 Julia Bryan Young, wildcat nine miles north of Hamlin, was continuing to test for completion. On the latest reported 24-hour gauge it pumped 13 barrels of oil and seven barrels of water from perforations at 5,310-14 feet and 5,324-18 feet. Total depth was 6,575 feet. Site is in Section 20, William Vardeman Survey 347.

Location was announced for General Crude Oil Company of Abilene No. 8 C. C. Lopez, a Round Top Field project, seven miles west of Hamlin. Slated for 5,000 feet, it will be 1,263 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of the northwest quarter of Section 212, Block 1, B. B. & C. Survey.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company of Fort Worth has announced location for the No. 15 and No. 16 Kittie Woodall tests, both five miles north of Hamlin. No. 15 Woodall will be a Toler Swastika Field project, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 205, Block 1, B. B. & C. Survey. It is slated for 3,900 feet.

No. 16 Woodall will be 330 feet from the south and 2,353 feet from the west lines of the same section. It will drill to 4,600 feet to try for Canyon sand production.

Moore & Moore Drilling Company of Abilene No. 2 E. J. Hawkins was staked as a Royston Canyon Field project, eight miles west of Hamlin. Slated for 3,000 feet, it will be 330 feet from the north and 780 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 206, Block 1, B. B. & C. Survey.

Moutray-Moore Drilling Company of Abilene spotted its No. 3 J. L. Sharp et al in the Royston-Canyon Sand field, six miles west of Hamlin. The rotary project is slated to 5,000 feet. Site is 330 feet from the west and 2,310 feet from the south lines of Section 207, Block 1, B. B. & C. Survey.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has amended location for its No. 1-S W. F. Kirkpatrick project in the Toler-Swastika Field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. It is now 330 feet from the south and 1,273 feet from the west lines of M. Yopp Survey. It is contracted for 4,600 feet.

Robert M. Bass of Kilgore has plugged his No. 1 J. S. Inzer test, Judy Gail Canyon Field project four miles northwest of Hamlin. Plugged a 4,716 feet, site is in the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 192, Block 1, B. B. & C. Survey.

West Central Drilling Company et al of Abilene No. 1 D. W. Stephens wildcat, has been plugged at 5,237 feet. It is nine miles west of Hamlin in Section 78, Block 1, H. & T. C. Survey.

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Jerry Rollis Made New Member of Hamlin Lions Club

C. J. (Jerry) Rollis, employee of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin, was initiated as a new member of the Hamlin Lions Club when the group met Tuesday at noon for its luncheon gathering at the oil mill guest house. W. T. Johnson presided at installation ceremonies. Rollis was labeled "Windy" after his lengthy speech of response.

Statistics on the past year's operation of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department were presented by Fire Chief Jake Lawson as a program feature. He later showed a film on "Ventilation" in relation to fire fighting and control of smoke in buildings.

Lawson declared that members of the fire department had worked more than 1,135 hours without charged during 1953 in fighting fires, conducting drills and other activities for the department.

Lawson said that 26 fire calls were answered in the city limits in 1953 in which insured losses were \$11,642.22. This record compared with losses of \$15,683.54 for the previous year. He cited the inadequate equipment which the fire department has, a 1929 La. France and a 1940 Ford truck. However, the fire chief predicted an additional five per cent credit on fire insurance premiums this year for the good fire record of the past year.

Besides Lawson, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Joe Breed of Anson.

HONOR ROLL

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Forbes, Betti Gray, Clifford Green, Ginger Means, Ronny Parker, Dee Prewitt, Mittle Ann Ray, Steve Reynolds, Annette Smith and Lavada Teichelman; B average—Carolyn Barnett, Linda Carlton, Hazel Crew, Jay Cunningham, George Huling, Vermelle Johnson, Jerry Kiser, Pauline Mayfield, Mac Reid, Gene Steele and Davey Weaver.

CLUB SHOW

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teacher at Hawley; Weldon Holbrooks and Cleve Walkup, VA teachers at Stamford; Truman Kidwell, VA teachers at Lueders; and T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, VA teachers at Hamlin. Blankenship and Eades are in charge of arrangements for the shows at Hamlin.

Today is what we were all looking forward to yesterday.

Hamlin Men Attend Industrial Conference At Abilene Thursday

President Delma Shelburne of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce and Director W. T. Johnson last Thursday attended the first annual industrial conference in Abilene, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at which nine speakers were heard by more than 300 business men from 53 West Texas cities.

It was voted, at the conclusion of the meeting, held in the Wooten Hotel that the meeting be made an annual affair.

Among the topics discussed by the speakers were: "The ABCs of Industrial Development," "Balanced Community Development," "Transport Picture," "Labor Picture," "Financing of Industry and Organization for Action."

Katy Carloadings for Week Below Year Ago

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended January 22, 1954, totaled 4,146 compared with 4,381 for the same week of 1953. During the week 3,927 cars were received from connecting railroads, as against 5,004 during the corresponding week last.

This brought the total of revenue freight cars handled by the Katy during the week to 8,073 as compared with 9,385 during the 1953 week. Revenue carloads handled to date this year number 25,540 as against 28,659 for the same period in 1953.

NO HOSS—NO HITCH.

Binks—"Did the wedding go off without a hitch?"
Skins—"It sure did—the bridegroom never showed up."

Romine to Speak at County Teacher Meet

Hamlin school teachers plan to attend the Jones County Teachers and Administrators Association meet February 23 at Lueders, it was announced this week.

Dr. Charles Romine, president of the Oil Belt Teachers Association and Abilene High School principal, will be the guest speaker for the evening, according to the program chairman, Mrs. Wortham Crow of Anson. The county teacher group president is C. E. Womack of Hawley, superintendent of Hawley Schools.

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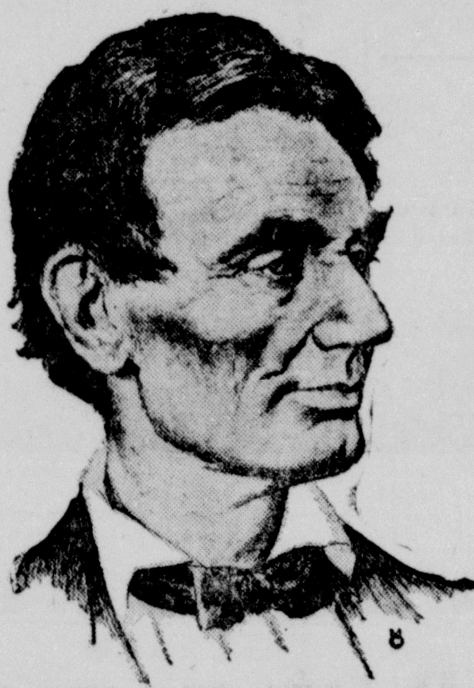
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Four Hamlin Boxers Win Final Bouts in Golden Gloves Meet

Two Others Lose Bouts in Finals Of Tournament

Four scrappy boxers from Hamlin weathered the storm of three nights of matched fighting in the Abilene regional Golden Gloves tournament last week-end, and two championship trophies were brought home for team winnings.

Winners in the four weight classes were: Dudley Griggs, 75-pounder, who won by a technical knock-out over Jim Donald of Haskell in 37 seconds of the second round of the finals bout. He in previous matches had defeated Bill Necessary of Anson with a knock-out in the first round, and eliminated Ronnie Ryan, also of Anson, in his semi-finals bout.

Richie Smith, in the 85-pound class of the Pee Wee division was a finals winner by a decision over Bobby Whorton of Rule. Richie had advanced by a Friday technical knock-out of Tommie McNeal of Haskell in the first round, and a Saturday decision over Kenneth Lawlis, a fellow Hamlin boy, in the Saturday bout.

Billy Kelly won the flyweight championship by a finals decision over Jim Burt of Knox City. Billy had taken a knock-out win over Garland Nichols of Cisco in 59 seconds of the first round in the first bout.

Roy Williams took the featherweight class trophy of the high school division by defeating Jim Bowen of Abilene in the finals.

Travis Stevens had advanced to the finals of the 95-pound class in the Pee Wee division, but lost the last go-round to Bennie Cox of Anson by a knock-out.

Kenneth Kelly had advanced to the finals in the bantamweight class of the high school division. He lost to Jerry Mullins of Haskell on a decision.

Other entries in the Golden Gloves tournament were:

Joe Arona, who lost his first-round match in the 75-pound class of the Pee Wee division to Jim Donald of Haskell.

Dawl Johnson, who lost his bout in the lightweight class of the high school division to Kenneth Fraser of Abilene.

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

DISTRICT TEAM STANDINGS

Stamford virtually clinched the District 4-AA basketball title by trouncing second-place Anson to push the Tigers down from their possible title threat. The standings remained in the same order as last week. Rotan won its first game of the season by trimming the Pied Pipers. The standings, after Tuesday night's games, had this appearance:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	7	7	0	1.000
Anson	7	5	2	.714
Colorado City	6	3	3	.500
Hamlin	6	1	5	.167
Rotan	7	1	6	.143

Results Last Week.
Stamford 73, Anson 44.
Rotan 47, Hamlin 42.
Merkel 64, Colorado City 54 (non-conference).
Stamford 54, Hamlin 32.
Anson 58, Colorado City 43.
Rotan was idle Tuesday.

Where Hamlin Plays.
Friday Night—Anson boys' and girls' teams at Anson.
Tuesday Night—Colorado City boys' A and B teams.

DePriest Cagers Win Two and Lose One

Basketballers of DePriest Colored School won two and lost one game during the past week of play to stay in the top basket of their district five-city race.

The Steers defeated the Sweetwater Bulldogs last Tuesday by a 39 to 36 score in a tilt played at Sweetwater. Thursday night the locals dropped a hard-fought 58 to 56 score game to the Colorado City Wildcats.

Saturday at Hamlin Coach T. S. Morgan's boys defeated the Big Spring crew by a 56 to 36 score.

B String Cagers Lose To Stamford 36 to 23

Boys' B team of Hamlin High School lost their tilt Tuesday night on the local court to the Stamford B stringers by a 36 to 23 count.

James Boyd and Ronnie DeBuske were high point makers for the junior Pipers, while Dean and Childs led the scoring for the Stamford crew with nine tallies each.

Stamford Defeats Pipers in Tuesday Fracas, 53 to 32

Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers lost a 54 to 32 tilt to those rampaging Stamford High School Bulldogs Tuesday night on the local court.

The Bulldogs held the lead all through the tilt. Wayne Wash and Charles Coody were high point men for Stamford with 13 points each. Robert Altum led scoring for the Hamlin lads with nine markers.

Score at the end of the first quarter was 21 to 4; at the half it was 29 to 13; at the end of the third period it was 36 to 26.

The box score on the game:

STAMFORD (54)	FG	FT	PF	PS.
Wayne Wash, f.	6	1	0	13
Charles Coody, f.	5	1	0	13
Mike Wash, c.	1	0	0	2
Coody, f.	2	0	4	4
Zimmerman, f.	3	1	1	7
Terry, g.	1	0	1	2
Lumphy, g.	0	2	2	4
Harrison, g.	0	0	2	4
Hendrick, f.	0	0	1	0
Alexander, f.	5	1	4	11
Totals	24	6	16	54

HAMLIN (32)	FG	FT	PF	PS.
James Jay, f.	0	2	0	2
Robert Altum, f.	4	1	2	9
Justin Rowland, c.	0	4	2	4
Robert Bowen, g.	0	1	2	1
Billy Finannon, g.	0	1	0	1
Jimmy Ray, g.	1	0	1	2
Ronny Debuske, g.	1	2	0	4
Kenneth Hewitt, f.	2	0	1	8
James Boyd, g.	0	3	1	3
Totals	9	14	9	32

Pipers to Participate In District Tourney

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketballers will wind up their regular cage schedule next Tuesday night when they go to Colorado City for A and B tilts.

Next week-end the Pipers will participate in the district basketball tournament to be held at the Anson High School gymnasium. Stamford's Bulldogs are expected to take the tourney, but the other four teams in the loop are not laying down their guns until the last shot has been fired, states Coach John Taylor of the Pipers.

Play in the tournament begins Thursday night and continues on through Saturday.

When lipstick gets onto your guest towels, launder them in hot suds. If the stain persists, bleach with hydrogen peroxide or chlorine bleach.



"**OST COURAGEOUS**"—Walter "Buddy" Davis, left, a polio victim for six years, now world's record holder in the high jump and a 1952 Olympic champion, poses with his "most courageous" athlete award after it was presented him by Ed Pollock, president of the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association, at right, during the writers' annual dinner in Philadelphia. Davis and Babe Zaharias, woman golfer, shared the honors.

Hamlin Boxers Take Part in 10-City Meet At Munday Week-End

Coach Don McLaughlin's boxers from Hamlin were scheduled to go last night (Thursday) to Munday for a 10-city tournament that will continue through Saturday.

First fight is slated to get underway at 8:00 o'clock. However, the program will open each night at 6:45 with the Wichita Falls Boys' Club furnishing an hour-long show in tumbling, fencing and acts on the trampoline.

Awards will be presented each champion in all weight divisions of the pee-wee, high school and novice classes. A team trophy will also be given to the team which produces the most champions in each class.

McLaughlin's boys are in good shape for the tournament despite some bruises they sustained in the Golden Gloves regional meeting last week-end at Abilene.

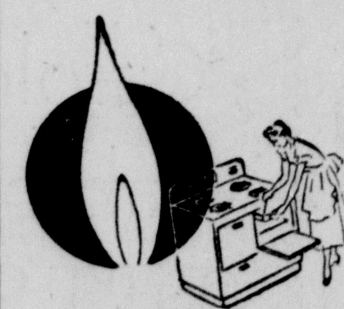
Rotan Defeats Pipers For First Win of Year

In last Thursday's tilt between the Rotan Yellowhammers and the Hamlin Pied Pipers, the locals permitted the home boys to win their first game of the season as Rotan held the long end of a 47 to 42 score. The game was played at Rotan.

Doyce Waddell of Rotan ran wild and racked up 24 points for the Yellowhammers. Jimmy Ray was high pointer for the Pipers with 12 tallies.

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Faculty-Piper Game Set for February 16

Men members of the school faculties of Hamlin schools are rubbing their ankles, elbows and backs in preparation for the annual basketball tilt between the Pied Pipers and the faculty members, which has been set for next Tuesday night week, February 16.

Coach John Taylor of the Pipers declared Wednesday that the faculty cagers are trying out for the places on the bench, but declared he hoped to get enough of them in suits by game time to offer his boys a little competition.

DePriest Boys to Be in Regional Cage Meet

Coach E. S. Morgan's basketballers of DePriest Colored School will go to Midland Saturday to participate in the regional basketball tournament for West Texas colored schools.

Three teams from each of four districts in the region will take part in the 12-team tournament. The Steers have won five and lost one game so far this season.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1953

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending January 23, 1954, were 20,721 compared with 22,242 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 11,201 compared with 12,962 for the same week in 1953.

Total cars moved were 31,922 compared with 35,204 for the same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,414 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Internal Revenue Man To Be at City Hall

People of the Hamlin area who may need assistance or information about their income tax returns are advised this week that E. C. Wentrock, internal revenue agent, will be in Hamlin on February 18 to offer assistance.

The internal revenue agent will be at the Hamlin city hall from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.



NAMED SMU COACH—Harold B. Hagan, head freshman football coach at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia, was named varsity backfield coach at Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He will fill the post held by Dick Todd, former Texas A. & M. backfield great.

SPREAD FOR LUNCHES. If several members of your family take their lunch along, try having bottled sandwich spread on hand. The spread is usually a mixture of mayonnaise, pickle relish and sweet red peppers. It's good to use with sandwiches of ham, sardines or hard-cooked eggs.

McCauley Teams Win and Lose Tilts During Past Week

McCauley High School cage teams have had varying results in basketball games of the past week.

High school girls lost to Eula last Monday, but came through the week with two victories, one from Blackwell Tuesday night and one from Divide Friday night.

The boys' team lost two games and won one the past week. They lost to Eula and Divide, but defeated Blackwell.

The B girls' team played in the Roby all-girl tournament the past week-end. They defeated Rotan in their first tilt, but were put out of the running by losing the second game to the Roby A team.

Amelia Earhart made the first solo flight from Honolulu to California.

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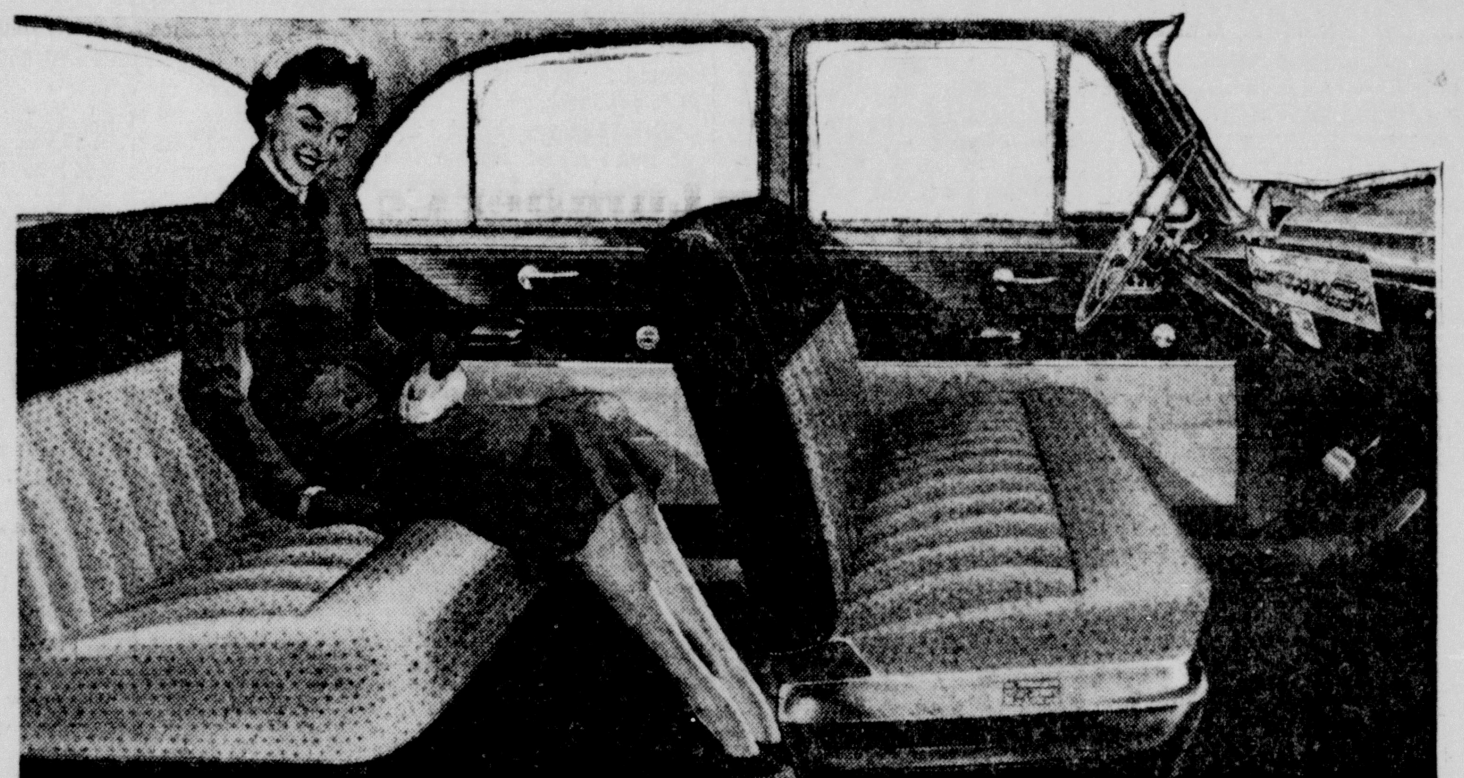
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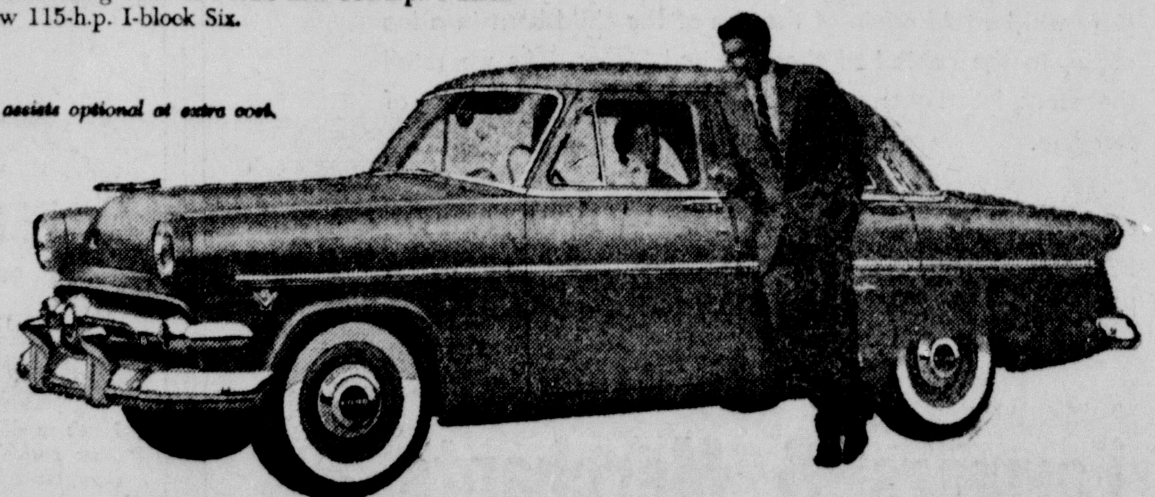
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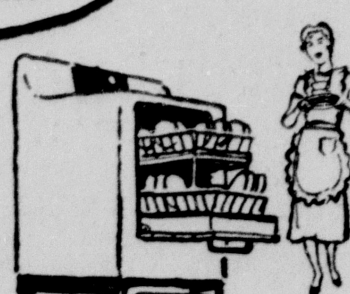


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The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

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JONES COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW
For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVERS
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Sheriff:
IRWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REVES

Erwin T. Baucum Announces Candidacy For County Sheriff

Erwin T. Baucum has authorized The Herald to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Jones County. He says:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Jones County I wish to make the following statement by way of introduction:

I was born and reared in the county, the son of Jones County pioneers. I am 29 years of age, married and have two children. I am a graduate of Anson High School and attended Texas Tech before entering the service during World War II. I was also recalled for duty in the Korean conflict.

I wish to take this opportunity to solicit your support and influence, and if I am chosen as your sheriff, I will strive to give you prompt, courteous and efficient service and perform all the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I will try hard to see everyone and will have other statements in the newspapers of the county from time to time.

In the meantime I invite your investigation of my record as a citizen and my qualification for the office I am seeking.

Respectfully—Erwin T. Baucum.

Dave Reves Seeking Reelection as Sheriff

Dave Reves, serving his first term as Jones County sheriff, has asked The Herald to announce that he will be a candidate for reelection.

Reves will have a formal statement regarding his candidacy at a later date.

MEAT BROILING TIP.
When you are broiling steak, be sure to slash the edges of fat to prevent curling.

Veterans May Pay All or Part of GI Home Loans at Any Time

Hamlin area veterans are reminded this week that GI mortgages which they carry can be retired with extra payments to their lenders at any time or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge. Robert W. Sisson, manager of the VA's Lubbock regional office, said that the minimum extra payment a veteran may make is at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100.

Sissons added: "Veterans who make extra payments may have extra principal re-applied later to regular payments, if the lender agrees, to keep the loan from going into default should the veteran later become hard-pressed for money."

More than 1,400 West Texas veterans have already repaid their GI home loans in full since the beginning of the GI loan program in 1944.

Nationally, about 460,000 loans, or about one out of every seven loans guaranteed by VA, have been repaid in full. The original principal amount of these loans is nearly \$2,500,000,000.

Mother of High School Coach Dies At Winters Monday

Several Hamlin people attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon at Winters for Mrs. O. C. Hill, 49, mother of Coach Elvin Hill of Hamlin High School, who died Monday afternoon late in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Mrs. Hill had been seriously ill since about September 1.

Mrs. Hill was born Sarah Isabella Evans on October 23, 1905, near Goldthwaite and was married in that area. In 1924 she was married to Mr. Hill and the couple lived in Mills County until 1936, when they moved to Runnels County. They lived near Winters until last year when they moved to Denver City. Then they returned to Winters January 1.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Winters Church of Christ. Burial was in the Pumphrey Cemetery with Spill Brothers Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Elvin Hill of Hamlin, Alpheus and Glenn, both of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. Cleburne Voelker of Ballinger; and one brother, Orville Evans of Goldthwaite.

Area Accounts for 115 New Wells for Year Just Closed

Some 115 new producing oil wells in the Hamlin area were added to the total during 1953, a tabulation released to The Herald this week indicates.

Texas' expanding oil industry added 11,657 oil and gas wells last year but production slumped below 1952's billion-barrel record.

Texas Railroad Commission estimated at Austin that the year's oil flow at 998,580,658, down some 11,000,000 barrels from the high of 1,609,792,599 produced in 1952. Oil well completions totaled 10,480, gas well completions 1,177. Totals for 1952 pegged that year's new oilers at 10,222 and new gasers at 738.

Reduced oil flow resulted from seven cut-backs in allowable production ordered by the commission. The cuts aimed at siphoning off heavy stockpiles blamed largely on imports. Some reduction aimed at halting gas flaring in West Texas' big Spraberry trend near Odessa.

The year's drilling figures included 575 wildcat oil wells, compared to 587 in 1952; and 92 gas wildcats compared to 43 in 1952. Dry holes for the year totaled 6,917, of which 3,696 were wildcats. Last year there had been 6,502 dry holes, 3,746 of which had been wildcats.

Producing oil wells were expected to total 142,109 on December 31 compared to 139,629 for the previous year.

Revival Continues Through Sunday at First Baptist Church

Series of revival services underway at First Baptist Church will continue through Sunday evening, leaders of the congregation announce. The meeting began last Sunday.

Good interest in the meeting is being manifested, according to the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker, who is doing the preaching. The music is under the leadership of Harold Lewallen.

Feature of the evening services has been conducting of Sunday School at night 30 minutes preceding the regular preaching hour. Groups are meeting in regular classes for Bible study and prayer.

CENTER CAKE IN OVEN.
Baking a cake? Be sure to place the cake in the pan in the center of the oven rack so the cake will rise evenly.

Cases of 4-F Draft Registrants Will Be Reviewed by Boards

Cases of Hamlin area draft registrants who have previously been classified as 4-F will be reviewed soon, according to the Anson draft board office, which handles the cases of men of Jones, Haskell and Shackelford Counties.

Only men within the ages of draft liability will be affected, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, said.

The action was authorized in an official operations bulletin from national selective service headquarters. The bulletin points out that acceptability of some 4-F men may be affected by several significant revisions of armed forces physical standards.

Attention of local boards was also called to several types of defects which have been erroneously considered as constituting cause for rejection.

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Buggins—"I didn't know she danced."

"She doesn't, but she's shaped like a balloon."

Retail Business Hits New High for 1953

While retail business in Hamlin during 1953 was only slightly above normal, due to the drought and other unusual circumstances, the Texas retail trade reached an all-time high level for the year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports in a special release to The Herald.

Compared to 1952 activity, non-durable goods gained seven per cent, automotive sales increased 15 per cent and food store sales, two per cent. Apparel goods stores equalled their 1952 sales. Income from eating and drinking places declined three per cent, and durable goods three per cent.

Vacancies Exist in U. S. Research Office

Vacancies exist at \$3,410 per annum at the Office of Research and liaison, USAF Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, 25th and Oklahoma Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., for applicants possessing four years of cartographic experience or college study with 24 semester hours in cartography, mathematics, physics, engineering, astronomy, geology, geography, geodesy, navigation, forest mensuration, photogrammetry or photo-interpretation.

Hamlin People Go To O. C. Haught Funeral Tuesday

Several Hamlin people attended the funeral of O. C. Haught, 68-year-old retired farmer of the Sweetwater community, and a brother of Luther Haught of Hamlin, which were held Tuesday afternoon.

Haught, a native of Fairfax, died late Monday in a Sweetwater hospital.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Arthur Haught of Lahabra, California, Louis Haught of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and Marshall Haught of Fort Worth; five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Tibbs of Cave Junction, Oregon, Mrs. Velma Hancock of Abilene, Mrs. Opal Hancock of Abilene, Mrs. Ida Pearl Cozzens of Tularosa, New Mexico, and Mrs. Edna White of Sweetwater; three brothers, Luther Haught of Hamlin, Hardie Haught of Iredell and Horace Haught of Graham; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Henshaw of Hico, Mrs. Phoebe Jackson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Pearl Nunn of Las Cruces, New Mexico; 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

San Antonio Shines Up for Feb. 12-21 Show

San Antonio is shining up its boots and donning its western dress in preparation for the wild, est, roughest, toughest rodeo the Alamo City has ever seen during the 1954 San Antonio Stock Show, February 12 to 21.

Tabbed as one of the nation's fastest growing expositions, the fifth annual show has grown by leaps and bounds with an \$8,500 increase in prize money, making a total of more than \$57,000 livestock and horse show premiums. Livestock entries have increased to 3,000 head this year.

Visiting Singers to Be Featured at Dovie

Numbers of singers from other towns will be featured at the singing tonight (Friday) at the Dovie church, five miles northeast of Hamlin.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served to attendants, it is announced by community leaders.

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Hamlin People Go to New Mexico for Rites for Lon Roach Friday

Lon Roach, 73-year-old retired farmer and father of Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Hamlin, was buried last Friday at Clovis, New Mexico. He died the previous Wednesday at Las Vegas, New Mexico, following a stroke and double pneumonia.

Mr. Roach came to the Field community in Texas in 1908. He had visited with his daughter in Hamlin on several occasions.

Mrs. Wilson and three sons went to the funeral rites.

Survivors of the pioneer include his widow; one son, Albert Roach of Clovis, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. Goldie Jester of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Hamlin; and six grandchildren.

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Congressman Burleson Pledges Fight For Equitable Natural Gas Regulation

In November of last year the Supreme Court hit the oil and gas industry, and the prosperity of all Texas, a mortal blow, declares Omar Burleson, congressman, in his news column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues:

The court upheld the ruling of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in the so-called Phillips Oil Company case. The effect was to hold that, under the natural gas act, the Federal Power Commission had the power and the correlative duty to fix the price of natural gas in the field—that is to say, to make the gas business a public utility.

Seemingly, there has been little comment on this matter in the Texas press, and virtually none in the press elsewhere. It could lead one to believe that the press takes the attitude that the matter is an accomplished fact, since the Supreme Court speaks, and since the Congress attempted to clear the question by the so-called Kerr act, which was vetoed by the then President Truman. To my way of thinking, nothing is settled which is not settled right.

The business of producing oil and gas is extremely hazardous. The chance-taking requires labor, brains and capital. It is no more like a public utility than is mining for coal or other minerals, or the gambling on crop futures of cotton and wheat. The cold hand of bureaucracy, indicated by the decision in the Phillips case, could soon wither the oil and gas business. With the stagnation of the industry would come scarcer supplies of these vital commodities, and, consequently, higher prices to the consuming public. In some quarters the public is now led to believe that the decision is for their benefit and protection.

On Monday, January 18, the Supreme Court granted a motion for rehearing in the Phillips case. There is considerable conjecture as to why the court took such action. Some believe the court wants to render a written deci-

sion, since it did not do so in the first action, better to nail down the coffin lid on the oil and gas industry. Others seem to have the opinion the court wishes to have this case before them while considering the Texas case, presently before the court, concerning the tax on gas gathering.

Regardless of speculation, we can only hope the Court can see its way clear to reverse the opinion in the Phillips Case.

The threat to the entire oil industry in Texas is no less than that to the natural gas producing business. By their very nature, the oil and gas business cannot be dealt with independently. They are inseparable, and are both involved in our state conservation program and in every other respect.

Those who understand the nature of the risks involved in the oil and gas business oppose making it a public utility, but the woods are full of public officials here in Washington who would like to see it accomplished, and see in the Phillips decision a green light.

A story appeared in the press a few days ago to the effect that, if the Supreme Court, when it acts, holds that the Federal Power Commission has the duty to fix the field price on gas to the producer, the Federal Power Commission will recommend to the Congress legislation amending the natural gas act, to relieve it of that duty, and leave that subject to the regulation of the time-honored law of supply and demand. This American principle has worked well to provide ample supplies of oil and gas at reasonable prices—all in competition with other sources of fuel.

Should the Supreme Court not reverse itself, and the Federal Power Commission recommends needed legislation to correct the situation, we Texans in Congress will be faced with the task of selling private enterprise, as against Washington control of oil and gas as a utility. Looking backward to the Kerr bill and the Tidelands, it will be a hard fight. The sales job will be hard since sales resistance, due to political implications, will be strong.

If we take out of the tax picture of recent years the prosperity engendered by the brains, work and chance-taking of the oil and gas people, it would be indeed calamitous. Taxes from oil and gas for our state and local government, rentals and royalty payments to our farmers and ranchers, the help to our schools and payrolls for our people, the growing chemical industry are all highly important to Texas and Texans. All these are dependent upon a continuation of the principle of



PLATES FOR HAMS—Mike Seiders, 14, an amateur radio operator in Austin, looks at a license plate which will go to one of 854 Texas ham operators who have mobile transmitting and receiving equipment. Mike's too young to get a car plate yet. The licenses are for quick identification so hams can be used in time of emergency. Hamlin has several ham operators who will be sporting their new plates soon.

Gain of Nearly 100 Over Past Sunday By Sunday Schools

Overall gain of nearly 100 over the previous Sunday was registered by the Sunday Schools of the 11 reporting churches Sunday morning. The attendance of 1,080 compared with 1,006 for January 24, and with 1,038 for a year ago.

Seven of the reporting churches turned in their enrollments which will offer comparisons with the attendance. Total enrollments of those reporting was 1,224. The Herald urges the other church reporters to get this information for the news feature each week.

Tabulations of the 11 reporting churches for attendance on January 31, January 24, enrollments and year ago attendance follow:

Church	Jan. 31	Jan. 24	Jan. 24	Roll	Year Ago
Church of Christ	132	124	131	131	131
Nb. Cen. Baptist	81	101	105	105	105
Oak Gr. Ch. (ap.)	68	57	70	68	68
Church of Nazareth	68	70	86	86	86
Faith Methodist	52	52	78	40	40
Pentecostal	39	29	49	91	91
First Baptist	401	412	478	413	413
Calvary Baptist	40	70	104	72	72
Assembly of God	55	48	—	39	39
Fourquare Gospel	39	36	—	74	74
Mex. Baptist	26	10	89	28	28
Totals	1060	1003	1224	1038	1038

free enterprise for the oil and gas industry. The time is never too early to start a selling job on the American way of doing things—which, in this instance, is to leave the industry free of government interference. This system has produced abundance at reasonable prices, including oil and gas.

My own efforts shall be dedicated to contacts with my colleagues in Congress to that end, if legislation must be enacted, and I fear it must, they will see the problem in its true light. The oil and gas industry must be left free of such government regulation, as is involved in the Phillips case. It is in the best interest of our country's economy, which means the best interest of all people everywhere.

McCAULEY NEWS

By ALETTA COOK

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perryman over the week-end were Pete Perryman of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Perry and children of Abilene.

Autry Don Address, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Address, fell while in Hamlin Saturday and broke an arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Dor J. and Anita have moved back to McCauley after living at Plains the past few months.

Several entries from McCauley have been made in the Fisher County Livestock Show, and Lloyd Bowen has made a trip to Houston for an exhibition there.

Falma Lewis spent the week-end visiting at Lubbock.

McCauley High School's girls' basketball team lost Monday night a tilt to Eula, but came through the week winning two other games—one from Blackwell Tuesday night and one from Divide Friday night.

The Boys' team lost two games and won one the past week. They lost to Eula and Divide, but defeated Blackwell.

The B girls' team played in the Roby all-girl tournament the past week-end. They defeated Rotan in their first game and were put out of the running by losing the second tilt to Roby's A team.

The A girls' team is scheduled to play in the Hardin-Simmons University basketball tournament at Abilene this week-end. They meet Divide in the first game. The girls have played 21 games and lost four this season. They have one more conference game to play, against Trent. They have played seven conference games and won all seven.

Annual play of the junior class of McCauley High School, "The Ginger Girl," will be presented in the near future. The following have been cast for roles in the play: Douglas Cary as Harry Wardner, a young business man; Sara Kean as Grace Wardner, his wife; John Taught as Charles Heinz, a radio announcer; Colene Kelly as Laura Heinz, his wife; Dwayne Potts as Ezra B. Meeks, the town's banker; Frankie Address as Polly Sheldon, the ginger girl; Robert Elyea as August Cringle, a wealthy westerner; Jimmy McElyea as Herbert Mosley, a neighbor; Shirley Potts as Jimmy Reamer, another neighbor; Kenneth Young as Della, a maid.

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Today Is Closing Date for New Crop Allotment Plans

Today (Friday), February 5, has been set as the closing date on which applications may be filed for new grower cotton or new grower peanut allotments, according to M. S. Jones, manager of the Jones County Agricultural Stabilization Committee office.

Those farms on which cotton was not planted and those farms on which peanuts were not considered as harvested in either of the years 1951, 1952 or 1953, says Jones, will not receive allotments unless a written application therefor is received at the ASC office in Anson by the closing date mentioned above.

Jones states that in order to be eligible for a new grower cotton allotment neither the owner nor operator of the farm for which the allotment is requested may have an interest in any other farm in the county for which a cotton allotment has been established, and the operator must be largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood.

Eligibility requirements for a new grower peanut allotment are the same as those for cotton except that the farm operator must also have had experience in growing peanuts in at least two of the past five years.

Eugene West as McGuire, policeman; and Milton Carter as Carter, a doctor.

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Hamlin Scouters Attend Training Course at Albany

Several Hamlin Scouters were among the more than 100 men and women of the northern district of Boy Scout work attending the initial training school for Cubbers, Scouters and Explorers Monday evening at Avoca. The Avoca Scouters were hosts to the group.

R. A. Coburn Jr., assistant Scoutmaster responsible for Haskell County, had Cubbers and Scouters from Haskell, Rochester, Rule and Paint Creek at the training meeting. Marvin Hinds Jr., assistant Scoutmaster responsible for Jones County, had Cubbers, Scouters and Explorers from Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Hawley and Avoca. Judge I. M. Chism Jr., assistant Scoutmaster responsible for Shackelford County, had Cubbers, Scouters and Explorers from Albany and Lueders at the training meeting.

Next training course will be held at the Albany Elementary School next Monday, February 8, at 7:00 p. m. Post 55, sponsored by the Albany Lions Club, will be host to the district.

Cubber course to be offered will be "The Den Meeting." Scouter course will be "Program Planning." Explorer course will be "Leadership."

Earl McCaleb of Anson, district training chairman, said he expected 100 persons back to the Albany training courses. He stated that time was lost at the last meeting in getting the 100 registered and organized, but at Albany he felt they would get down to the real training that will be valuable to the youth of each community as well as attendants.

The one sure way to keep in trouble is to run from it.

Rev. Henry Littleton Resigns as Missionary

Rev. Henry Littleton resigned as district missionary of District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, at a board meeting at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Friday.

Anticipating reaching retirement age, Rev. Littleton resigned effective August 1. He will continue as business manager of the Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Littleton formerly was pastor of a number of West Texas churches, including the First Baptist Church at Hamlin.

Post Office Receipts For State Show Gains

Hamlin post office receipts for 1953 reflected gains that were typical for entire state, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Postal receipts for 1953 in 120 Texas cities were up eight per cent over 1952, a special release to The Herald shows.

All months showed advances of two to 14 per cent. December, 1953, topped December, 1952, by 12 per cent, partly reflecting the postal rate increases.

Big Crowds Attend Church Anniversary

All-day services at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church Sunday celebrated the second anniversary of the church.

Rev. Miles B. Hays preached at the morning hour. Rev. Housdon Walker, First Baptist Church, was the speaker at 2:00 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. Dan Williams, filled the pulpit at the evening hour. Dinner was served at the church at noon.

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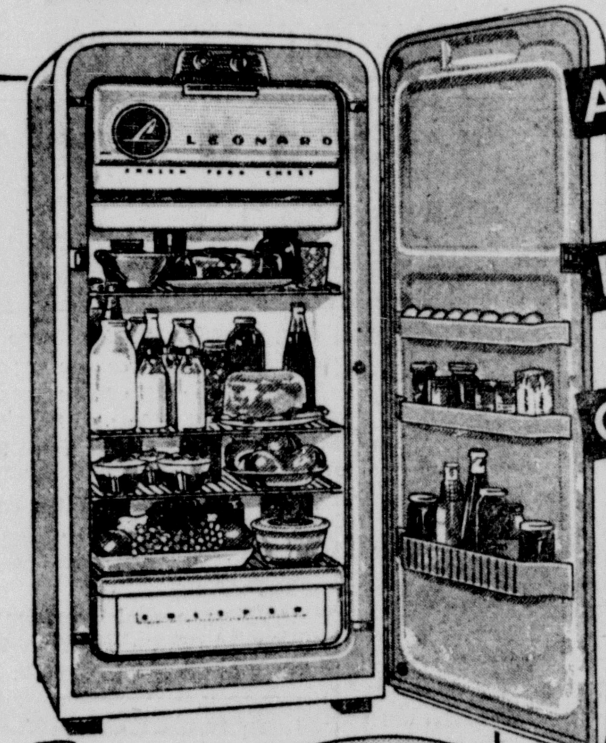
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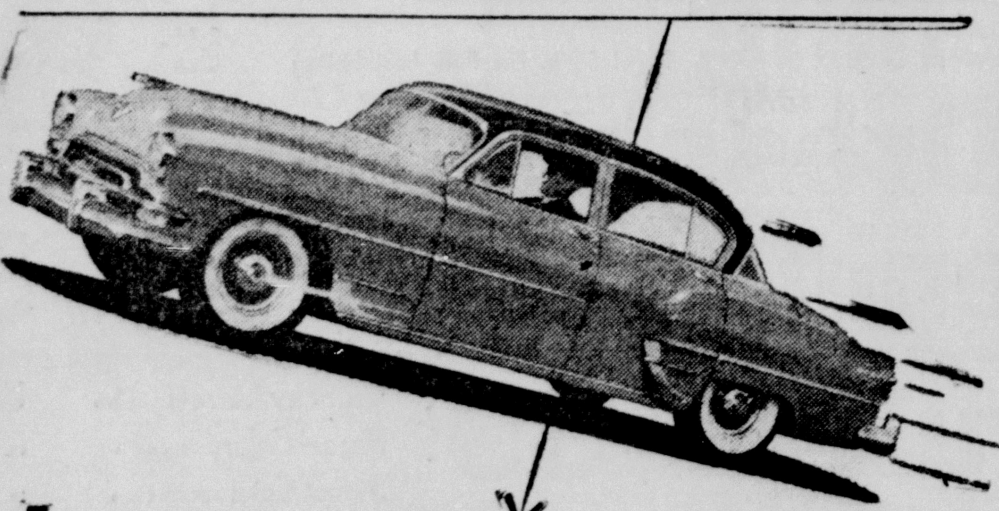
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